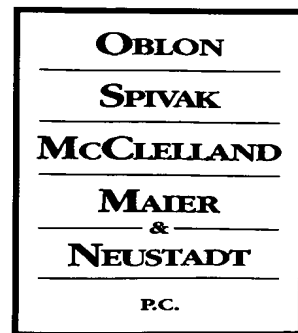


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Applicants: Tetsuya SAKURAI, et al.
Filing Date: March 7, 2002
For: FLAME-RETARDANT CURABLE RESIN
COMPOSITION AND FLAME-RETARDANT
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Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: SANDERS, K. A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR §1.181
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (COPY 11-24-04)
FORM PTO-1449 (COPY 11-24-04)
DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT (COPY 11-24-04)**

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to invoke supervisory authority in this application and provide Applicants with an indication that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on November 24, 2004, have been considered. The facts of this case are as follows.

This application was allowed by the Examiner on October 4, 2004.

On November 24, 2004, Applicants timely filed an Information Disclosure Statement together with a proper statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2). Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on November 24, 2004, together with the date-stamped filing receipts, are attached.

The Issue Fee was paid on January 3, 2005. Accordingly, the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 24, 2004, was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

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On several occasions during January, 2005, Applicants discussed the Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner in this application. The Examiner indicated that she did not have access to the file at that time.

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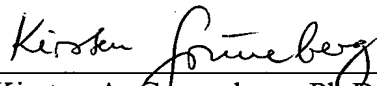
An early and favorable indication of such action is earnestly solicited.

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and the Chinese Office Action. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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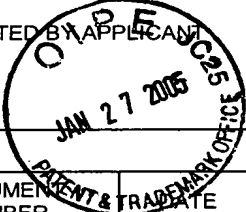
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